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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer,

POLICE COURT, PUBLIC LIBRARY,

Board of Education and Auditors,

OF THE

TOWN OF HUDSON,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1904.

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1904.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1903.

Moderator,

GEORGE W. CLYDE,

Selectmen,

JAMES P. HOWE, P. J. CONNELL,
GEORGE F. BLOOD.

Town Clerk,

JOHN J. BAKER.

Town Treasurer,

JOHN J. BAKER.

Board of Health,

HENRY O. SMITH, JAMES E. MERRILL,
C. E. WALCH.

Supervisors,

GEO. H. ABBOTT, JAMES E. MERRILL,
ARDEN C. CROSS.

Judges of Police Court,

GEORGE W. CLYDE,
NATHANIEL WENTWORTH.

Police Officers,

EZRA A. MARTIN, ROBERT T. CONNELL,
JAS. E. MERRILL, MARCELL H. SMITH,
MATTHEW SULLIVAN, P. J. CONNELL,
ARTHUR W. HASELTON.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

GEO. W. CLYDE.

Tree Warden,

GEO. W. CLYDE.

Auditors,

KIMBALL WEBSTER, GEO. G. ANDREWS.

THF STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hudson, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a town clerk, three selectmen, and all other necessary officers for the year ensuing.

2d. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the poor, for the building and repairing of bridges and other necessary charges, arising in said town for the ensuing year.

3d. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of highways for the ensuing year.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Public Library.

5th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

6th. To see what provision the town will vote to make in relation to furnishing the town with a hearse for the ensuing year.

7th. To see if the town will vote to permit the Smith School to use any part of the interest or principal of the Floyd Fund for any purpose, or to take any other action reating to said fund.

8th. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers.

9th. To see if the town will vote to widen and straighten highway at a point near E. A. Spaulding's, and appropriate money for same.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and four.

JAS. P. HOWE,
P. J. CONNELL,
GEO. F. BLOOD,
Selectmen of Hudson.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

JAS. P. HOWE,
P. J. CONNELL,
GEO. F. BLOOD,
Selectmen of Hudson.

INVENTORY APRIL, 1903.

Real estate, resident,		$522,090 00	
non-resident,		63,600 00	
Polls	353	35,300 00	
Horses	314	22,936 00	
Oxen	6	320 00	
Cows	721	23,030 00	
Neat stock	122	2,517 00	
Sheep	18	71 00	
Hogs	13	228 00	
Fowls	2,574	1,288 00	
Vehicles	14	1,824 00	
Stock in banks and coporations		8,274 00	
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit		6,550 00	
Stock in trade		19,254 00	
Mills and machinery		6,086 00	
			$713,368 00

TAXES ASSESSED, 1903.

State tax,	$1,368 50
County tax,	2,022 28
Highways	2,500 00
Town charges	2,000 00
Library	150 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Culvert (near F. P. Robinson)	200 00

School money (required by law and extra money voted) .	$2,750 00	
School money voted for tuition .	1,400 00	
Overlay	68 16	
		$12,483 94

RECEIPTS OF SELECTMEN.

Received of State treasurer:

Insurance tax . .	$27 00
Railroad tax . .	527 00
Savings Bank tax .	576 67
Literary fund, . .	152 22
Proportion of School fund . . .	150 00
County of Hillsborough (balance aid of paupers and soldiers 1902) . . .	23 91
County of Hillsborough aid of paupers and soldiers for 1903 .	536 66
Dog licenses . .	248 77
Proceeds from sale of James Cutter land .	19 00
Received on tax list 1900 . . .	8 77
Hudson, Pelham & Salem Electric R. R. .	112 00
Susanna C. Greely, tax and interest secured by sale . . .	58 00
First Baptist church, (note) . . .	950 00
Nashua Trust Co., note	1,600 00

Received of Anabel C. Andrews, note	$1,000 00	
Arthur W. Haselton, treas., (note) . .	300 00	
Arthur W. Haselton, (note) . . .	200 00	
John J. Baker, note .	200 00	
		$6,690 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax	$1,368 50	
County tax	2,022 28	
John J. Baker, note and interest	312 50	
Nashua Trust Co. (two temporary notes and interest) .	2,139 17	
Wm. H. Leslie, interest on notes	60 00	
James F. Wilson, interest on notes	60 00	
Sarah Gilbert, interest on note	40 00	
Geo. W. Hazelton, inteaest on note	80 00	
Lucien M. Tolles, interest on note	22 50	
Louisa M. Marsh, interest on notes	46 00	
Persis A. Merrill, interest on note	20 00	
Gertie A. Merrill, interest on note	20 00	
Mahala S. Greeley, interest on note	20 00	
Herbert N. Smith, interest on note	20 00	

Paid John J. Baker, interest on note	$12 00	
Kimball Webster, interest on note	40 00	
Hudson W. W. Co. . .	403 00	
Nashua L., H. and Power Co.	84 00	
Library Appropriation . .	150 00	
Treasurer of school board .	4,150 00	
Dog licenses . . .	252 26	
Literary Fund . . .	152 22	
Superintendent schools . .	150 00	
		$11,624 43

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OF COUNTY.

Paid Mrs. L. A. Gay, aid of W. P. Eayers	$11 50	
Mrs. G. H. Davis, aid of W. P. Eayers	60 50	
W. P. Eayers, suit clothes	9 00	
Albert L. Murphy . .	30 00	
Geo. G. Andrews, aid of Geo. H. Whitcomb . . .	49 12	
Daniels & Reed, aid of Geo. H. Whitcomb . . .	24 80	
Dr. H. O. Smith, services and food furnished Mr. Whitcomb	28 15	
		$213 07

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Baker Bros., aid of D. R. Bowen, . . .	$117 34	
Baker Bros., aid of M. E. Devins, . . .	6 25	

Paid Geo. G. Andrews, aid of Mrs. J. R. Moulton,	$12 00	
M. B. Averill, wood for Mr. Bowen,	6 00	
Dr. H. O. Smith, services to Mr. Bowen and wife,	20 00	
John M. Sullivan, aid of Downing children,	162 00	
		$323 59

TOWN POOR.

Paid Mrs. Addie Shepard, care of Harriet Clark,	$94 00	
		$94 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John J. Baker, town clerk,	$ 40 00
John J. Baker, town treasurer,	50 00
James P. Howe, selectman,	120 00
P. J. Connell, selectman,	100 00
Geo. F. Blood, selectman,	80 00
Ezra A. Martin, police service,	75 00
R. T. Connell, police service,	7 50
J. E. Merrill, police service,	3 00
Marcell H. Smith, police service,	11 75
J. E. Merrill, truant officer,	7 00
C. E. Walch, balance collecting taxes, 1902 list	30 00

Paid C. E. Walch, part payment collecting taxes, 1903 list,	$70 00	
C. E. Walch, salary of school board, ...	75 00	
C. E. Walch, district treasurer, ...	15 00	
		$684 25

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Paid J. E. Merrill, services and expense on board of health	$19 25	
Dr. H. O. Smith, services and expense on board of health, ...	11 15	
		$30 40

HIGHWAYS.

Tax, district No. 1, ...	$125 75	
Paid Fred A. Coburn, . . .		$127 80
Tax, district No. 2, ...	56 50	
Paid H. C. Davis, . . .		56 00
Tax, district No. 3, ...	127 00	
Paid R. T. Connell, . . .		127 00
Tax, district No. 4, ...	127 58	
Paid E. E. Gowing, . . .		127 50
Tax, district No. 5, ...	154 40	
Paid Eugene A. Holt, . . .		122 94
Tax, district No. 6, ...	366 00	
Paid Geo. W. Marshall, Jr., . .		307 66
Tax, district No. 7, ...	125 00	
Paid Geo. H. Davis, . . .		125 00
Tax, district No. 8, ...	58 40	
Paid Irving A. Smith, . . .		58 40

Tax, district No. 9,	$38 86	
Paid Henry F. Smith,		$38 76
Tax, district No. 10,	120 25	
Paid John Wentworth,		154 95
Tax, district No. 11,	175 00	
Paid Pearl T. Thomas,		175 00
Tax, district No. 12,	447 00	
Paid Elisha A. Martin,		477 51
Tax, district No. 13,	123 00	
Paid A. S. Andrews,		123 00
Tax, district No. 14,	125 00	
Paid Fred W. Bancroft,		136 60
Tax, district No. 15,	66 60	
Paid Fred N. Annis,		69 00
Tax, district No. 16,	92 10	
Paid Elmer D. Clement,		90 00
Tax, district No. 17,	66 80	
Paid C. B. Gilbert,		69 20
Tax, district No. 18,	56 82	
Paid Dan A. Colburn,		56 82
Tax, district No. 19,	27 00	
Paid J. A. Robinson,		27 00
Tax, district No. 20,	18 00	
Paid Jesse S. Weston,		18 00
		$2,488 14

SNOW BILLS.

Paid G. S. Steele, 1902-'03,	$2 12	
Fred G. Steele, 1902,	1 62	
G. H. Davis,	3 00	
Irving Smith, 1902,	3 44	
P. J. Connell,	10 95	
		$21 13

RAILINGS AND CULVERTS.

Paid Geo. W. Marshall, railings and posts, ...	$16 56	
Fred N. Annis, repairing culverts, ...	17 75	
Jesse S. Weston, labor on culvert, Hudson Centre, .	11 50	
		$45 81

CULVERT NEAR FRANK P. ROBINSON'S.

Paid C. A. Steele, putting in culvert and repairing two culverts and grading, . . .	$339 62	
		$339 62

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John J. O'Shea, use of hearse, burial of John M. Sullivan	$4 00
Paid Cole, Thompson & Co., printing town reports, .	60 00
P. A. Adams, 150 loads gravel	7 50
Edson C. Eastman, note and invoice books . . .	3 05
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts deeds, and mortgages . . .	2 85
Edward N. Pearson, charter to establish electric light and water works . .	4 50
Charles Thorne, mowing cemetery Hudson Centre .	2 00

Paid Hudson Lodge, I. O. O. F., electric light for police station, 1901 and 1902 . .	$ 4 28
H. O. Smith, reporting births and deaths . . .	2 50
G. H. Davis, labor on highway	11 25
Geo. A. Merrill, typewritten warrants, 1902 . . .	1 00
Geo. A. Merrill, land damage 1902 to Mrs. Sophia Sanders	3 00
J. E. Merrill (checklists for 1902)	7 50
J. A. Robinson, repairing washout in Dist. 19 . .	12 45
Tardif & Bellevance, concrete walk	11 89
C. B. Gilbert (relaying culvert)	10 10
Chas. White (Memorial Day)	18 00
W. W. Baker, insurance hose house	2 82
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts, deeds and mortgages . . .	15 70
A. A. Osgood, mowing Senter cemetery, 1902-3 . .	3 00
Nashua Press Co., notices .	1 75
R. H. Wilder, mowing Blodgett cemetery . . .	5 00
Charles Thorne, mowing cemetery at Hudson Centre .	2 00
Hiram Cummings, labor and nails, Taylor Falls Bridge,	1 32
Nashua Press Co., posters .	1 50
Charles L. Spalding, heifer killed by dogs . . .	20 00

Paid	Charles L. Spalding, land damage Bush Hill road . .	$10 00	
	Charles T. Lund, services at funerals	101 00	
	A. A. Davis, services at funerals	32 00	
	Cummings Bro's., repairing road machine . . .	1 30	
	H. C. Brown, pipe and oil for town hall	3 04	
	Mrs. G. G. Andrews, rent of police station . . .	35 00	
	Baker Bros., two lantrens .	90	
	Chas. C. Leslie, damage done by water	10 00	
	Horace A. Martin, repairing highway, district 11 . .	2 00	
	Irving Smith, road money, district 8, not worked in 1902 .	9 76	
	John J. Baker, recording vital statistics	9 75	
	John J. Baker, cash paid clergymens' and physicians' returns, books and postage .	14 06	
	C. E. Walch, books and supplies, school district . .	203 32	
	C. E. Walch, tax book and tax bills	4 00	
	P. J. Connell, over-assessment 1901-2	21 96	
	L. W. Robinson, labor on highway	3 00	
	E. C. Eastman, town warrants	52	
	P. J. Connell, police tools and expense to settle with state treasurer	9 40	
			$689 97

ABATEMENTS ON 1901 LIST.

Alphonzo Roberts, left town,	$1 48	
David Bickford, left town,	1 48	
Henry Butler, left town,	1 48	
J. E. Nichols, left town,	1 48	
Wm. Ackerman, soldier,	1 48	
Orman Campbell, paid elsewhere,	1 48	
		$8 88

ABATEMENTS ON 1902 LIST.

John L. Stewart, left town,	$ 1 78	
Adoniram Barrett, left town,	1 78	
Alphonzo Roberts, left town,	1 78	
Herman Wiggin, left town,	1 78	
Bert Dutton, left town,	14 28	
Wm. D. Stearns, left town,	1 78	
David Bickford, left town,	1 78	
John Palmer, left town,	2 68	
Geo. L. Smith, left town,	1 75	
Nelson H. Winslow, left town,	2 32	
Chas. H. Blanchard, left town,	2 14	
Wm. H. Dorsey, left town,	1 78	
Robert G. Watts, left town,	1 78	
Henry Butler, left town,	3 56	
George Bickford, paid elsewhere,	1 78	
Edward Fountaine, paid elsewhere,	1 78	
		$44 53

RECAPITULATION.

Paid disbursements,	$11,624 43	
Dependent soldiers of county,	213 07	
County poor,	323 59	
Town poor,	94 00	
Salaries of town officers,	684 25	
Highways,	2,488 14	
Snow bills,	21 13	
Railings and culverts,	45 81	
Contagious diseases,	30 40	
Culvert near F. P. Robinson's and grading,	339 62	
Miscellaneous,	689 97	
Abatements,	53 41	
		$16,607 82

LIABILITIES.

Due W. H. Leslie, two notes,	$1,500 00
James F. Wilson, three notes,	1,500 00
Geo. W. Haselton, note,	2,000 00
Sarah Gilbert, note,	1,000 00
Kimball Webster, note,	1,000 00
Lucien M. Tolles, note,	500 00
Louisa M. Marsh, two notes,	1,150 00
Herbert N. Smith, note,	500 00
Mahala S. Greeley, note,	500 00
Persis A. Merrill, note,	500 00
Gertie A. Merrill, note,	500 00
John J. Baker, note,	300 00
First Baptist Church, note,	950 00
Anabel C. Andrews, note,	1,000 00

Due Arthur W. Haselton, treasurer, note,	$300 00	
Arthur W. Haselton, note,	200 00	
John J. Baker, note,	200 00	
Burnham Cemetery fund,	100 00	
Greeley Brothers' Cemetery fund,	200 00	
		$13,900 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	$ 99 18	
Dog licenses in hands of town clerk,	19 20	
Due from Geo. E. Balcom, plank and stringers,	5 00	
From Collector, 1902 list,	82 24	
From Collector, 1903 list,	2,005 04	
Deposit in Nashua Trust Co.,	3,068 59	
		$5,279 25
Debt of town,		$8,620 75
Reduction of debt,		292 11

The following amounts are doubtful assets:

Tax and costs paid on non-resident taxes, bought by town, 1901 list,	$ 35 55
* Tax due town secured by sale on 1898 list,	84 04
* Tax due town secured by sale on 1899 list,	103 91

* Tax due town secured by sale on 1900 list,	245 05	
Due from estate of Franklin G. Sullivan, allowed by commissioners	189 00	
		$657 55

* As reported in 1903, reported less Greeley tax.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. HOWE,
P. J. CONNELL,
GEO. F. BLOOD,
Selectmen of Hudson.

HUDSON, Feb. 24, 1904.

I certify that I have this day audited the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Hudson, and find them correct and properly vouched.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15th, 1904, is respectfully submitted.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903, ...		$289 61
Received of the selectmen from the County of Hillsborough, for the relief of paupers and dependent soldiers,		$560 57
of the selectmen, proceeds from sale of James Cutter land,		19 00
of the selectmen, Susanna C. Greeley tax of 1899 (secured by sale)		58 00
of the selectmen taxes on list of 1900,		8 77
of the selectman from the Hudson, Pelham and Salem Elec. R. R. Co.		112 00
for dog licenses,		248 77
of Solon A. Carter, State treasurer:		
	Insurance tax,	27 00
	Railroad tax,	527 00
	Savings bank tax,	576 67

Received of Literary fund,	$ 152 22	
Proportion of district Supt. fund . . .	150 00	
from loans, . . .	4,250 00	
of Clarence E. Walch, collector 1901, .	27 15	
Clarence E. Walch, collector 1902, .	2,280 53	
Clarence E. Walch, interest, 1902, .	52 30	
Clarence E. Walch, collector 1903, .	10,436 00	
		$19,775 59

EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax, ...	$1,368 50	
county tax, ...	2,022 28	
Nashua Trust Co., note and interest, ...	512 50	
Nashua Trust Co., note and interest, ...	1,626 67	
John J. Baker, note and interest, ...	312 50	
Interest on town notes, .	440 50	
Hudson Water Works Co., .	403 00	
Nashua Light, Heat and Power Co., ...	84 00	
Clarence E. Walch, treasurer of the school board,		
school money appropriated, . . .	$4,150 00	
dog fund, 1902, . .	252 26	
Literary fund, . .	152 22	
books and supplies, .	203 32	

supt. fund, . .	$ 150 00	
salary of school board,	90 00	
library appropriation, .	150 00	
Memorial day expense, .	18 00	
highway appropriation, salary of town officers, and miscellaneous orders drawn by the selectmen amounting to . .	4,672 07	
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1904, including deposit in Nashua Trust Co.	3,167 77	
		$19,775 59

HUDSON, N. H., FEB. 24, 1904.

I certify that I have this day audited the foregoing accounts of John J. Baker, treasurer of the town of Hudson, and find them correct and properly vouched.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
Auditor.

THE JOHN FOSTER FUND.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN.

Dr.

1903.	To town of Farmington bonds . . .	$4,500 00	
	To deposit and interest in the Nashua Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1904, . .	594 34	
July 1,	To interest received on bonds, . . .	90 00	
Jan. 1, '04.	To interest received on bonds . . .	90 00	
			$5,274 34

Cr.

	By town of Farmington bonds, . . .	$4,500 00	
	By deposit and interest in Nashua Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1904, . . .	594 34	
1903. July 1.	By cash paid Kimball Webster, chairman of committee, . . .	90 00	
1904. Jan. 1.	By cash paid Kimball Webster, chairman of committee, . . .	90 00	
			$5,274 34

JOHN J. BAKER, Custodian.

I certify that I have this day examined the accounts of John J. Baker, custodian of the John Foster fund and find them correct.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
Auditor.

HUDSON, N. H., FEB. 24, 1904.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FOSTER FUND.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903. .	$76 68	
Received interest on fund, . .	180 00	
		$256 68
Paid to beneficiaries, . . .		100 75
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1904, .		$155 93

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
HENRY O. SMITH,
HIRAM CUMMINGS,
Committee.

GREELEY CEMETERY FUND.

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN.

Dr.

To balance deposit N. H. Banking Co., . . .	75 00	
deposit Nashua Trust Co., .	425 00	
withdrawn from Nashua Trust Co., . . .	14 45	
interest due from Nashua Trust Co., . . .	15 01	
		$529 46

Cr.

By balance deposit N. H. Banking Co., . . .	75 00	
deposit Nashua Trust Co.	425 00	
interest due from Nashua Trust Co., . . .	15 01	
amount paid Arthur W. Haselton, agent, . . .	14 45	
		$529 46

JOHN J. BAKER, Custodian.

I certify that I have this day examined the accounts of John J. Baker, custodian of the Greeley Cemetery fund and find them correct.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
Auditor.

HUDSON, N. H., FEB. 24, 1904.

HUDSON POLICE COURT.

Whole number of arrests,		11
Causes of arrest:		
Intoxication,		4
Assault,		1
Adultery,		1
Violation of Fish & Game Laws		1
Disorderly conduct,		1
Breaking and entering,		1
Larceny,		2
How disposed of:		
Paid fine and costs,		3
Fine suspended on payment of costs,		4
Committed to House of Correction,		2
Committed to jail in default of bail,		2
Total amount of fines and costs received during year,	$70 86	
Amount due justice from town Feb. 1904	75 82	
		$146 68

Paid amount due justice as per 1903 report,	$60 36	
E. A. Martin, officers fees	28 03	
R. T. Connell, " "	6 78	
A. W. Haselton " "	2 74	
M. H. Smith, " "	2 74	
State treasnrer amount of fines in fish and game case,	20 00	
G. W. Clyde, justice fees	21 50	
Sundry witness fees	3 03	
G. L. Smith, cleaning court room	1 00	
I. O. Woodward, 1 duster	50	
		$146 68

GEORGE W. CLYDE,
Justice.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES, TREASURER AND LIBRARIAN

OF THE

Greeley Public Library,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1904.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

FRANCES M. CUMMINGS, Term Expires March, 1904.
HENRY O. SMITH, Term Expires March, 1905.
KIMBALL WEBSTER, Term Expires March, 1906.

KIMBALL WEBSTER, President.

HENRY O. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer.

INA V. MARTIN, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES OF GREELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Since our last annual report—owing to a most apalling accident to the family of our late librarian, Miss Maude S. Andrews, which caused the almost instant death of a dear father and the very severe injury of her mother—after a most faithful, efficent and satisfactory official service for six years and seven months, was obliged to resign the office in September last, and we appointed Miss Ina V. Martin to fill the vacancy.

Miss Martin has performed the duties of the office for the unexpired term with courtesy and efficiency, acceptably to the trustees, and as we believe, to the patrons of the library. She will continue as librarian.

During the last year the trustees have added 91 new books, making the total number of volumes now in the library 3,055.

These new books are classified as follows:

Biography,	6
Drama and poetry	1
Fiction,	18
Juvenile fiction,	26
History,	8
Miscellaneous,	4
Periodicals,	7
Reference,	7
Science,	13
Voyages, travels and researches,	1
	—91

A supplementary catalog of these books follows this report.

The monthly average of books loaned for the last year as shown by the report of the librarian has been 286.1 and a total number for the year of 3,433. This is an increase over the previous year of 762 books loaned, or about 28½ per cent.

The annual record of cards issued and books loaned since the library was established, or for nine years and eight months is as follows:

					Cards.	Books.
To	Feb.	15,	1895.	8 months.	153	1,452
"	"	"	1896.		66	2,512
"	"	"	1897.		50	2,347
"	"	"	1898.		42	2,190
"	"	"	1899.		33	2,093
"	"	"	1900.		30	1,942
"	"	"	1901.		32	1,674
"	"	"	1902.		37	1,767
"	"	"	1903.		51	2,671
"	"	"	1904.		59	3,433
	Total number				553	22,081

This shows that our citizens are availing themselves of the advantages afforded by a free public library to a greater degree than ever before.

Citizens and others feeling an interest for the success and usefulness of the library have very generously donated the following periodicals and publications, which have been greatly appreciated by the patrons of the library, and for which the trustees return their sincere thanks. They are read extensively, and add much interest to the library.

Following is a list of such periodicals with the donors names.

National Magazine and Success, Miss Mittie H. Baker.

Strand, Smart Set, and Brown Book of Boston, Mrs. G. G. Andrews.

Saturday Evening Post, Medical Times and Literary Digest, Dr. Alfred K. Hills.

Century Magazine, Miss Mary E. Pollard.

The People's Home Journal, Mrs. Wm. H. Burtt.

Physical Culture, Mrs. Minnie J. Hall.

Miscellaneous books and other publications were given by Mrs. George Bickford, Herman F. Dane of Nashua, Mrs. Jesse R. Wilkins of Milford, Miss Grace Rounsavelle and others.

Supplementary catalogs of new books may be obtained from the librarian.

Our librarian has a scrap book, intended especially to contain clippings of interest relating to local affairs of our town and its citizens.

It has been nearly two years since it was commenced, but its growth has not been very rapid.

By a judicious selection and preservation of items of interest relating to current events, this may be made to be very valuable for future reference.

If citizens would furnish the librarian with such items instead of committing them to the flames, it would aid greatly in the progress of the work.

FRANCES M. CUMMINGS,
HENRY O. SMITH,
KIMBALL WEBSTER,
Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the board of trustees respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903, .	$2 74	
appropriation of town, . .	150 00	
fines received from librarian, .	8 49	
cash borrowed to settle bills, .	74 12	
Total amount received, .		$235 35

Cr.

By cash paid H. F. Dane, table, .	$2 25
Cole & Thompson, catalogs, . . .	3 50
Buxton & Crowley, insurance, . . .	9 36
Cole & Thompson, binding magazines .	4 55
Maude S. Andrews, salary, . . .	22 27
Maude S. Andrews, supplies, . .	1 68
Courier Pub. Co., blanks, . . .	2 25
For library books .	53 32

By cash paid Baker Bros., supplies	$ 57	
J. J. Baker, agt., rent	24 00	
Stearns & Hill, wood,	2 75	
Ina V. Martin, salary,	17 73	
Total amount paid, . . .		$144 23
Deposited in Nashua Trust Co.,		91 12
		$235 35
Balance of deposit over cash borrowed		$17 00

HENRY O. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Greeley Public Library:

Your librarian would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

Number of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1903,	2,964
added during year,	91
in library Feb. 15, 1904,	3,055
cards issued to Feb. 15, 1903,	494
during year,	59
to Feb. 15, 1904,	553
books delivered in February after 15th	151
March,	327
April,	334
May,	305
June,	313
July,	278
August,	297
September,	258
October,	264
November,	264
December,	267
January,	250
February, to 15th	125
during year,	3,433
Average number delivered per month,	286.1
Amount collected as fines,	$8.49

INA V. MARTIN, *Librarian.*

SUPPLIMENTARY CATALOGUE OF BOOKS.

FEB. 15, 1903—FEB. 15, 1904.

BIOGRAPHY.

THE Ladies of the White House,	B 298
AARON Fletcher Stevens,	B 299
DANIEL Webster, Orator,	B 300
THE Real Benedict Arnold,	B 301
THE Mother of Washington and Her Times,	B 302
THIRTY Years of Musical Life in London,	B 303

DRAMA AND POETRY.

SCOTT, WALTER.

Songs and Ballads of Sir Walter Scott.	D 207

FICTON.

BARR, ROBERT.

In the Midst of Alarms.	F 23 B 1

DOYLE, CONAN A.

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.	F 8 D 14
The Adventures of Gerard.	F 8 D 15

FOX, JOHN, JR.

The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.	F 8 F 2

HOLMES, MARY J.

Dora Dean.	F 15 H 13
Meadow Brook.	F 15 H 14
Chateau D'Or.	F 15 H 15

HOPE, ANTHONY.
Tristram of Blent. F 20 H 4

IRVING, WASHINGTON.
The Sketch Book. F I 5

LORIMER, GEO. HORACE.
Letters From a Selfmade Merchant to His Son. F 9 L 1

LEIGHTON, ROBERT.
Olaf the Glorious. F 10 L 1

MAGEE, KNOX.
With Ring of Shield. F 23 M 1

MAY, SOPHIE.
Joy Bells. F 24 M 1

OSBORN, DUFFIELD.
The Lion's Brood. F 2 O 1

PAGE, THOMAS NELSON.
Gordon Keith. F 7 P 2

PARKER, GILBERT.
The Seats of the Mighty. F 10 P 3

THWING, EUGENE.
The Red Keggers. F 13 T 1

WIGGINS, KATE DOUGLAS
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. F 23 W 1

JUVENILE FICTION.

BAUDER, EMMA POW.
Ruth and Marie. J 7 B 1

CHAMPNEY, LIZZIE W.
Three Vassar Girls Abroad. J 5 C 1

CAREY, ROSA NOUCHETTE.
Averil. J 6 C 1

DOUGLAS, AMANDA M.				
Sherburne House.	J	6	D	4
Lyndell Sherburne.	J	6	D	5
Sherburne Cousins,	J	6	D	6
A Sherburne Romance.	J	6	D	7
The Mistress of Sherburne.	J	6	D	8
The Children at Sherburne.	J	6	D	9
Sherburne Girls.	J	6	D	10
DUDLEY, A. T.				
Following the Ball.	J	7	D	1
FINLEY, MARTHA.				
The Two Elsies.	J	3	F	11
Elsie's Friends at Woodburn.	J	3	F	13
Christmas with Grandmother Elsie.	J	3	F	14
HENTY, G. A.				
Jack Archer.	J	3	H	33
KELLOGG, REV. ELIJAH.				
Lion Ben.	J	3	K	1
Charlie Bell.	J	3	K	2
Boy Farmers.	J	3	K	3
Young Shipbuilders.	J	3	K	4
The Hardscrabble.	J	3	K	5
Ark of Elm Island.	J	3	K	6
LONDON, JACK.				
The Call of the Wild.	J	1	L	1
PAGE, THOMAS NELSON.				
Two Prisoners.	J	2	P	2
PACKARD, WINTHROP.				
The Young Ice Whalers.	J	4	P	1
RICH, CHARLES EDWARD.				
The New Boy at Dale.	J	6	R	1
STRATEMEYER, EDWARD.				
Two Young Lumbermen.	J	7	S	2

HISTORY.

Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Co. G. H. Montague. H 331
Contest for Sound Money. Barton A. Hepburne. H 332
Outlines of the Worlds History. Wm. Swinton. H 333
Reminiscences of the Civil War. John B. Gordon. H 334
A Lieutenant Under Washington. Everett Tomlinson. H 335
The Adventures of Captain John Smith. E. P. Roberts. H 336
Adventures of Captain Kettle. Cutcliff Hynes. H 337
Adventures of an Army Nurse. James Monroe. H 338

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Teaching of Epictetus. T. W. Rolliston. M 394
Platform Echoes. John B. Gough. M 395
What Our Girls Ought to Know. Mary T. Studley. M 396
Scrap Book. M 397

PERIODICALS.

Granite Monthly 1892. Vol. 14. P 131
" " 1894. " 16. P 132
" " 1895. " 18. P 133
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" " 1897. " 22. P 135
" " 1898. " 24. P 136
" " 1902. " 32. P 140

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Report of U. S. Com. of Education. Vol. 1. 1901 R 225
" " " " " " " " 2. " R 226
Sixteenth Annual Report of the Intestate Commerce Commission, 1902. R 227
Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution. R 228
The Standard Dictionary. R 229
Report of U. S. Com. of Education. Vol. 1. 1902 R 230
" " " " " " " " 2. " R 231

SCIENCE.

The Woodmans Handbook. Henry Graves. S 119
The Law of Psychie Phenomena. Thompson Hudson. S 120
Scientific Demonstration of Future Life. Thompson Hudson. S 121
Text Book on Rhetoric. Brainerd Kellogg. S 122
Gray's Lessons in Botany. Asa Gray. S 123
Lessons on Human Body. O. M. Brands. S 124
Swinton's Progressive English Grammar. S 125
Natural History. J. G. Wood. S 126
Swinton's Complete Course Geography. S 127
1,000 Words Often Mispronounced. W. H. P. Phyfe. S 128
The Care and Feeding of Children. Emmett Holt. S 129
True Bird Stories. Olive Thorn Miller. S 130
Astronomy for Everybody. Simon Newcomb. S 131

VOYAGES, TRAVELS AND RESERCHES.

A Woman Who Went to Alaska. May Kellogg Sullivan. V 193

Births Registered in the Town of Hudson, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 3	——— Baker	F	L	5	W	Oswald Baker	Letitia Church	Farmer	Derry	Nova Scotia
" 16	Andrew H. Hunter	M	"	4	"	Frank A. Hunter	Anez Beal	Machinist	Rockbottom, Mass	Harrisville
Feb. 7	Eva H. LeBoeuf	F	"	11	"	Archie Le Boeuf	Lumine Poisson	Farmer	Canada	Canada
" 9	Violet R. McAfee	"	"	..	"	Chas. A. McAfee	Susie Drucker	Freezer Co	Bedford	Pembroke
" 20	Ellsworth Durivage	M	"	1	"	Geo. E. Durivage	Halga Harwood		Lowell, Vt	Canada
" 28	Edward Clement	"	"	7	"	Elmer Clement	Emily Wilcox	Farmer	Hudson	East Boston
Mar. 9	Wilson W. Clyde	"	"	1	"	Geo. W. Clyde	A. Bertha Wells	Lawyer	"	Concord
" 10	Kimball W. Martin	"	"	1	"	Kimball Martin	Bertha Cunningham	Round house	"	St. John, N. B.
Apr. 23	Lillie Leyland	F	"	..	"	Geo. C. Leyland	Elizabeth Costello		England	Boston
" 25	Leron Kochakian	M	"	3	"	Stephen Rochakian	Badashan Kosaian	Shoeshop	Armenia	Armenia
May 1	Theodore S. Kimball	"	"	5	"	John R. Kimball	Delora Tarbell	Farmer	Wilton	Wilton
" 5	Loraine W. Daniels	F	"	2	"	Chas. A. Daniels	Annie W. Sheldon	Grocery clerk	England	Stoddard
July 5	Vivian L. Andrew	"	"	1	"	Walter E. Andrew	Ida Groves	Milkman	"	Hudson
" 9	Jessie M. Holton	"	"	1	"	Lewis M. Holton	Blanche F. Buckham	Farmer	Northboro, Mass	Tyngsboro, Mass
" 12	Birney A. Cross	M	"	2	"	Andrew W. Cross	Effie Currier	Carpenter	Swanton, Vt	Coventry, Vt
Aug. 2	Donald K. Merrill	"	"	3	"	Jas. E. Merrill	Sarah E. Marble	"	Hudson	Nashua
" 21	Joseph Lambert	"	"	4	"	Anthoine Lambert	Marie L. Caron	Machinist	Canada	Canada
" 23	Marie C. Girouard	F	"	13	"	Joseph Girouard	Marie Couturier	Laborer	"	"
Sept. 4	Clarence La Blond	M	"	2	"	Exias La Blond	Mary L. Wibber	Box shop	"	Newfoundland
" 14	Charles E. Hoag	"	"	3	"	David W. Hoag	Nellie M. Sherman	Teamster	Hudson	Belmont
Oct. 4	Earle R. Schurman	"	"	4	"	W. G. Schurman	Grace Walker	Shoemaker	Nova Scotia	Hudson
" 5	Joseph C. Gagnon	"	"	4	"	Eugene Gagnon	Clara Seiois	"	Canada	Canada
" 13	——— Roleau	F	S	3	"	John Roleau	Mary S. Anderzz	Laborer	Salem, Mass	Switzerland
" 19	Francis B. C'ristop'r	M	L	3	"	Bernard Christopher	Dorothy Ring	Clergyman	Nova Scotia	Amesbury, Mass
Nov. 18	Mildred E. Phillips	F	"	3	"	H. D. Phillips	L. H. Wright	Civil Engineer	Ayer, Mass	Brookline
" 28	Bernise E. York	"	"	1	"	Fred F. York	Ola Armstrong	Machinist	Durham	Hudson
Dec. 12	Ruby L. Barker	"	"	4	"	Clarence C. Parker	Hattie L. Robinson	Woodworker	Hudson	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hudson, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Times Mar'd.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
May 27	Hudson ...	Frank H. Durivage...	Hudson.....	36	W	Sawyer.....	Lowell, Vt.....	Ransom Durivage.	2	Rev. Bernard Christopher, Hudson Centre, N. H.
								Genett Goodrich.		
		Bertha G. Thorne.....	"	19	"	At home.....	Hudson.....	Chas. E. Thorne..	1	
								Eliza Esty.....		
June 3	Nashua....	Daniel G. Wentworth.	"	21	"	Farmer.....	"	Nath'l Wentworth	1	Rev. David L. Wentworth, Nashua, N. H.
								Martha E. Greeley		
		Mabel F. Connell.....	"	18	"	At home.....	"	Robert T. Connell.	1	
								Lizzie Marshall...		
" 24	"	Ezra A. Martin.....	"	47	"	Wheelwright..	Chaplin, Conn...	Elisha Martin.....	3	Rev. David L. Wentworth, Nashua, N. H.
								Almira M. Egerton		
		Sadie B. Tracy.....	"	29	"	Housekeeper..	Cleveland, O....	James Wilson.....	2	
								Sarah B. Wheeler.		
" 30	Plymouth, Mass.	Eben A. Thatcher.....	Boston, Mass	28	"	Ins. Business..	Hyannis, Mass..	Frank Thacher....	1	Rev. N. R. Everts, Plymouth, Mass.
								Eleanor Knowles.		
		Angeline P. Adams...	Hudson.....	26	"	Teacher.....	Nashua.....	Prescott Adams..	1	
								Addie P. Hills....		
Sept. 24	Hudson....	Arthur W. Eldridge..	"	21	"	Boxmaker.....	Fellowship, N. J.	A. F. Eldridge....	1	Rev. Bernard Christopher, Hudson Centre, N. H.
								Anna Britton.....		
		Helen L. Rounseville.	"	19	"	....	Lowell, Mass....	John Rounseville.	1	
								Cora B. Clifford...		
Oct. 18	Nashua....	Herbert Livingston..	"	22	"	Teamster.....	Littleton, Mass..	Samuel Livingston	1	Rev. E. Lewis Gates, Nashua, N. H.
								Henrietta Newton		
		Adelaide C. Valequet.	Bristol.....	25	"	Table work....	Bristol..	Manson B. Patten	2	
								Nellie M. Pemson.		
Dec. 29	Hudson....	Rufus E. Winn.....	Hudson.....	58	"	Farmer.....	Hudson.....	John Winn.....	2	Rev. Lyman D. Bragg, Hudson, N. H.
								Anna Patch.....		
		Sarah J. Fay.....	"	53	"	Housekeeper..	Manchester.....	Peter Carlin.....	2	
								Eliza Clark.....		
Dec. 31	"	Arthur L. Hayward...	Nashua.....	48	"	R. R. Business.	Barton, Vt.....	Leon Hayward....	1	Rev. Bernard Christopher, Hudson, N. H.
								Lenore White.....		
		Julia Deforest.....	"	24	"	Operative.....	Altona, N. Y.....	Wm. Deforest....	1	
								.....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hudson, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Sex and Condition. Color.	Sex and Condition. Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
Jan. 4	——— Baker	0	0	1	Hudson	F	W	S		Oswald Baker	Letitia Church	Inanition
" 6	Betsey A. Leslie	81	7	4	Hopkinton	"	"	M	At home	Daniel McAlpin	Abbie Gireld	Heart disease
" 15	Sarah T. Combs	82	..	..	Larry, N. Y.	"	"	W	"	Wm. Cummings	Betsey Edson	Bronchitis
Feb. 28	George W. Trow	78	6	..	Mont Vernon	M	"	M	Farmer	Jesse Trow	Nancy Cochran	Heart Disease
Mar. 7	Oscar Barrette	..	3	8	Hudson	"	"	S		Alfred Barrette	Edwidge Boutin	Broncho Pneumonia.
" 21	Jennie C. McCoy	25	11	14	Londonderry, Vt	F	"	M	At Home	George L. Smith	Clara O. Stevens	Coma
" 27	Georgia A. Moulton	59	8	..	Somerville, Mass	"	"	W	Housewife	George E. Griffin.	Susan B. Burrill	Diseased liver
Apr. 13	Rose T. Lenahan	27	10	23	Hudson	"	"	S	Teacher	John Lenahan	Mary Clancy	Acute tuberculosis
" 16	Esther A. Warner	83	..	..	Vermont	"	"	"	"	Aaron Warner	Rebecca Lawrence	Pneumonia
June 1	J. Sylvanus Winn	65	5	4	Hudson	M	"	"	Farmer	John Winn	Anna Patch	Disease of heart
" 8	Lora A. Haselton	68	6	3	Berlin, Vt.	F	"	M	Housewife	David Poor	Abigail Hill	Heart failure
July 5	Guy H. Chapman	4	2	7	Hudson	M	"	S		Frank Chapman	M. L. Lefebvre	Cerebral meningitis.
" 15	Elizabeth G. Leyland.	27	9	2	Boston, Mass	F	"	M	At home	James Costello	M. A. Landy	Pulmonary plutisis
Aug. 8	Edmund F. Nolan	.	7	3	" "	M	"	S		James J. Nolan	Bridget Ward	Cholera infantum
" 20	George Amos Nelson.	20	11	4	Nashua	"	"	"	Electrician	William Nelson	Harriet Batchelder	Bullet wound in head
" 21	Mary J. Woodbury	81	1	29	Rochester	F	"	W	At home	Ezra Drown	Sarah Young	Old age
" 21	Joseph Lambert	..	..	1	Nashua	M	"	S		Anthoine Lambert	Marie L. Caron	Premature birth
Sept. 10	Belinda Butler	78	4	18	Hudson	F	"	M	At home	Henry Smith	Hannah Smith	Bright's disease
" 21	Ellen M. Hopkins	8	8	24	"	"	"	S	School girl	Chas. H. Hopkins.	Ida Webster	Heart failure
Oct. 13	George E. Merrill	53	7	18	"	M	"	M	Harnessmaker	Benj. A. Merrill	Mary J. Winn	General Tuberculosis
" 13	——— Roleau	..	..	1	"	F	"	S		John Roleau	Mary Anderzz	Premature birth
Nov. 14	Charles H. Newcomb.	85	1	19	"	M	"	"	Retired	Thomas Newcomb	Nancy Hildreth	Apoplexy
Dec. 31	Daisy C. Chapman	2	6	12	"	F	"	"		Frank Chapman	Mederise Lefebvre	Diphtheria

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT of HUDSON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

MODERATOR,

KIMBALL WEBSTER.

CLERK,

HENRY C. BROWN.

TREASURER,

CLARENCE E. WALCH.

AUDITORS,

KIMBALL WEBSTER. JOHN J. BAKER.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

HENRY O. SMITH, Term expires March, 1904.
J. H. LeGALLEE, Term expires March, 1905.
CLARENCE E. WALCH, Term expires March, 1906

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hudson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the fifteenth day of March, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, officers chosen, and pass any vote relating therto.

5. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

6. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for repairing and improving the school property.

8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for paying tuition in high schools and academies.

Given under our hands at said Hudson this twentieth day of February, 1904.

HENRY O. SMITH,
J. H. LEGALLEE,
CLARENCE E. WALCH,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

HENRY O. SMITH,
J. H. LEGALLEE,
CLARENCE E. WALCH,
School Board.

SCHOOL REPORT.

During the past year, schools have been maintained in No. 1 and No. 9, in addition to those in the Webster and Smith buildings, as the number of pupils in those neighborhoods warranted such action. Nearly all the children in No. 9 being quite young, it was deemed advisable to close that school at the onset of the severe winter weather. All the other schools were still in session at the time of writing this report, the intention being to have a school year of thirty-three weeks, the longest, we believe, in the history of the town. The advisibility of still further lengthening the school year in the future is a question well worthy the careful consideration of all our citizens.

The town of Hampstead having withdrawn from the supervisory district, a new district was formed by the towns of Epping, Salem, and Hudson. Under the new arrangement, Hudson is entitled to one fourth of the superintendent's time. Mr. Edgar E. Hulse was re-elected superintendent by the school boards of these town, and his report, to which your attention is invited, is herewith presented.

HENRY O. SMITH,
J. H. LEGALLEE,
C. E. WALCH,
School Board of Hudson.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Board of Hudson:

Gentlemen:

My second annual report on the condition and progress of your schools for the year closing March 1, 1904, follows:

This report includes the roll of perfect attendence and statistical tables for the year beginning Sept., 1902, and closing July, 1903, this being the natural school year as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 93, Sec. 13.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Pupils not tardy or absent for the year ending Aug. 1, 1903, by terms.

For the Year, 4.

Herbert Smith,
Winn Merrill,
Ivan Cudworth,
Edith Marshall,

Two Terms, 10.

Mary Jacques,
Loretta Jacques,
Merton Haselton,
Lester Blood,
Marion Joy,
Raymond Barker,
Laura Joy,
Ernest Trufant,
Howard LeGallee,
Carl McAfee,

One Term, 41.

James Baker,
Bertha Blanchard,
Esther Peterson,
Reuben J. Baker,
Ivan Smith,
Florence Parker,
Ovally Gaudette,
Allen Andrews,
Myra Steele,
Chester Andrews,
Lyman Hills,
Orlando Hills,
Maurice Hanson,
Hazel Bickford,
Cornelia French,
Dora Haselton,
Ethel Merrill,
Carroll Dustin,
Catherine O'Brine,
Carrol F. Heath,
Edith Hopkins,
Albert Smith,
D. O. Smith,
Herbert Perkins,
Helen Marshall,
Frederick Bradley,
Herbert Chapman,
Leonard Hamlin,
Arthur Barbin,
Simeon Barbin,
Paul Martin,
Gero Martin,
Edward Parker,
Eva Winn,
Grace Robinson,
Mabel Sanders,
Aurore Barbin,
Hope Martin,
Diane Fontaine,
Edward Barker,
Deering Greeley Smith.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1, 1903.

Population of town, as per last census		1,261
Number of pupils	(1902.)	231
" " "	(1903.)	241
" " boys	"	130
" " girls	"	111
Ave. daily attendance	"	153
Number of weeks of school		32.6
Number of pupils not absent or tardy		4

Number of tardinesses	305
Greatest number of pupils in any school	60
Least " " " " " "	16
Number of pupils attending high schools and academies	21
Number of visits by school board	41
" " " " superintendent	175
" " " " others	634
Ave. total expense per pupll	$17 66
" cost per pupil for book and supplies	1 24
" per cent of attendance	87

HUDSON DETAILED STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1903.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	TERMS.	Weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Not Tardy or Absent.	No. in Reading, Spelling, Writing and Aritmetic.	No. in Grammar and Geography.	No. U. S. History and Physiology.	General Lessons and Drawing.	Music.	Visits by School Board.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Others.	Salaries per Mouth.
No. 1.	Mrs. Orinda A. Perham	Fall.	10	10	4	6	10	2	10	5	5	10	10	0	3	13	$24
	" " "	Winter.	9	15	5	10	9	0	9	7	7	9	9	3	3	10	24
	" " "	Spring.	12	9	4	5	9	0	12	3	3	12	12	1	4	13	24
Smith Primary	Louie J. Nash.	Fall.	11	29	18	11	24	2	29	15	15	29	29	1	13	39	$36
	" "	Winter.	10	26	14	10	15	0	26	13	13	26	26	2	8	27	36
	" "	Spring.	12	22	10	12	20	5	22	12	12	22	22	1	12	38	36
Smith Grammar.	Cora M. Giles.	Fall.	11	22	12	10	18	5	22	22	22	22	22	1	13	25	$36
	" "	Winter.	10	19	13	6	16	2	19	19	19	19	19	2	8	36	36
	" "	Spring.	12	19	14	5	18	7	19	19	19	19	19	1	12	53	36
Webster Primary.	Lilla A. Deering.	Fall.	11	54	32	22	43	5	54	12	12	54	54	0	9	19	$34
	" "	Winter.	10	50	31	19	38	6	50	12	12	50	50	1	8	36	34
	" "	Spring.	12	54	32	22	45	16	54	13	13	54	54	2	12	34	34
Webster Intermediate.	Mary C. Lenahan.	Fall.	11	36	16	20	30	5	36	9	9	36	36	1	9	21	$38
	" "	Winter.	10	33	15	18	28	5	33	9	9	36	33	2	10	37	38
	Elizabeth F. Taffe.	Spring.	12	32	13	19	29	3	32	9	9	36	32	5	12	8	32
Webster Grammar.	Addie M. Gould.	Fall.	11	38	18	20	30	3	38	38	38	38	38	1	9	19	$32
	" "	Winter.	10	31	13	18	27	2	31	31	31	31	31	2	7	44	32
	" "	Spring.	12	26	11	15	22	3	26	26	26	26	26	6	12	100	36
No. 9.	Florence L. Stevens.	Fall.	11	16	11	5	11	1	16	6	6	16	16	2	4	24	$28
	" "	Winter.	10	8	6	2	6	1	8	5	5	8	8	2	3	16	28
	Theda A. Taylor.	Spring.	12	12	10	2	7	0	12	5	5	12	12	5	4	23	28
		TOTALS,	326	241	130	111	153	3	241	96	96	241	241	41	175	635	
Supt.	Edgar E. Hulse,																$21 66

TEXT BOOKS AND WHEN ADOPTED.

New Normal Readers,	1897
Cyr Readers,	1899
Wheeler Readers	1903
Spelling, Patterson's,	1885
Arithmetic, Werner's,	1902
" Colburn's	1886
Grammar, Whitney & Lockwood,	1897
Raub's Lessons in English,	1893
Physiology, Brand's,	1894
Geography, Tarbell's,	1902
U. S. History, Montgomery's,	1902
Story of our Country,	1897
Penmanship, Heath's Vertical,	1899
Book-keeping, Meservy's,	——
Algebra, Brown's,	1890

In this report I shall try to tell you briefly of the work being done in your schools, some of the conditions existing and suggest ways and means for their improvement in the future.

The year has been uneventful as to radical changes or the trying of new schemes or fads, but there has been a steady pressure toward thorough and systematic work along all lines of our school work. Each school seems to be receiving good instruction in all branches from teachers, who, I believe, are giving their best efforts to the work and are striving to get good results through the best methods.

Considerable attention has been given during the year to the encouragement of good morals and manners and we are pleased to note a great improvement in this direction. The school that does not seek to train the ethical and religious nature of the child as well as the intellectual is not ideal and fails to improve its greatest opportunity.

We should seek to build character in the lives of our young people.

Your No. 1 school has been doing very good work in all lines, but especially so in the way of individual work and direction. Each child is carefully studied and its needs supplied as far as possible, regardless of set grades. Much general information is being imparted and attention given to the ethical side of their lives. These children are having rare opportunities and I believe they are improving them. The Smith school and Webster school are close rivals in point of attainment and ambition. The grades in each are well established, and the course of study is being followed as closely as time and condition will permit.

Each school has secured a piano for its grammar room by the aid of its teacher and friends. One piano is entirely paid for, and it is earnestly hoped that the money will be forth coming for the other. These are commendable efforts and will add much to the interest and pleasure of the schools.

The Smith school is represented by six grades, three for each room. The Webster school has nine grades and three rooms in use, but is not so fortunate in its distribution of grades. Because of the large number of small children in this school two grades only can be accomodated in the primary room. Even with two grades only, there are over 50 children registered.

This is a large number for one teacher to care for, with our modern demands, and especially when she must divide her time between two grades. Small children need a great deal of personal and individual attention. They cannot be set to work and left like older children, hence the need of time for the teacher to give each child as much individual attention as possible.

The intermediate room is accommodating three grades with nearly forty children and cannot do more.

This forces the other four grades into the grammar room, which is extremely unfortunate for the best interests of those upper grades.

No teacher can do justice to her pupils or a school system under such conditions. We are heroically struggling to give your children a training and fit for the high school that will compare favorably with the work in Nashua schools, and while we feel that good work is being done, we are handicapped by lack of time to give the four grades the necessary drill to thoroughly do the work required.

A school with four grades to claim an equal share of the teacher's time should not be expected to do, and cannot do the work that can be done in a school of one grade to a teacher.

It would be a great advantage to your children and strengthen the entire work of this school if the unoccupied room in the Webster school building could be fitted up and opened for service next year.

The additional expense in maintaining another school after the room is fitted up would be small compared to the benefits to be derived.

I hope you will give this matter serious consideration at your annual meeting.

I wish to remind you again of the shortness of your school year.

We are glad to report progress in this direction also. Thirty-six weeks is a good school year and we confidently believe your children need that amount of time each year for their education.

On the whole, your text books are in good condition. A few changes would materially increase the interest and quality of the work in my opinion.

I would recommend the addition of Montgomery's Beginner's history to the history department and a revision of the language and grammar text books.

A new series of arithmetic on the spiral plan has been introduced during the year, also a valuable addition to the supplementary reading and reference matter has been made for the primary and intermediate grades. These new books by recent and noted authors have done much to give interest, and broaden the work in the schools.

We were severely shocked at the beginning of the school year by the sudden death of our beloved music teacher, Miss Isabelle Farley.

Miss Farley had taught vocal music in the schools for two years with eminent success. She had entered upon the new year when she was stricken down, seemingly in the very beginning of her usefulness.

The instruction in music was suspended for a few weeks. Then Miss Mattie A. Smith was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Smith is a thorough musician and has put time and energy into the work, which is progressing finely.

This department is well established in the schools and should have a permanent place in the school course. Your attention is called to Miss Smith's report, which follows.

I desire again to express my grateful appreciation to all who have in any way co-operated with me in the management of the Hudson schools during the year just closing.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR E. HULSE,

Superintendent.

Salem Depot, N. H.,
Feb. 19, 1904.

MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT.

"Let me make the songs of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws."

The musical year in our schools was sadly interrupted by the sickness and death of the late music teacher, Miss Isabelle M. Farley.

Miss Farley taught the spring term with her usual success, and entered upon her fall duties with zeal and enthusiasm. After giving but one lesson, she became ill with typhoid fever and on the eleventh day of October she was called away to sing the songs of the redeemed in the brighter home beyond. Truly it can be said of Miss Farley "her works do follow her."

After several weeks, the musical work was resumed, and the seed so faithfully sown during the past has sprung up and borne rich fruit. No one who hears our children sing today can but realize the faithful work that has been done.

The winter term was taught without interruption, and the children worked with a will.

It is very pleasant to see the little faces light up, when the music teacher enters the room, and when the question is asked, "Children, are you glad this is the day for music" every hand is raised and their bright eyes tell the story. It is earnestly hoped that the parents will visit the schools on the days that music is taught. Many of the children sing their little songs in their homes, but parents and friends need to visit the schools to fully realize the thorough methods that are being taught in regard to the fundamental principals of music.

Our little ones are learning to read music as easily and as readily as they read their primmer. How many young men and women there are in our town today, who enjoy music, who have good voices, but are not practical singers, simply because they cannot read music.

During the spring term, Miss Farley with the aid of teachers and pupils, gave a successful musical and literary entertainment. The proceeds went to purchase a piano for the Webster school.

During the winter term, music dealer Wheeler kindly put a piano into the Smith school. It is hoped that an effort will be made to purchase the piano, so that it may remain in the school building.

Respectfully submitted,
MATTIE R. SMITH,
Director of Music.

To Mr. E. E. Hulse, Superintendent of Schools:

REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer and Auditors

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT of HUDSON

For the Year Ending March 1, 1904.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL MONEY FOR THE YEAR

Balance on hand March 1, 1903,	$ 69 07	
Amount voted by district,	2,750 00	
Literary fund,	152 22	
Dog licenses for 1902,	252 26	
		$3,223 55

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Paid for teachers,	$1,812 50	
" fuel and incidentals,	864 63	
" music,	101 65	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	444 77	
		$3,223 55

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

WINTER TERM, 1902-'03.

No. 1 School.

Mary C. Lenahan, 2 weeks,	$12 00	
		$12 00

SPRING TERM.

Webster School.		
Addie M. Gould, 12 weeks,	$108 00	
Elizabeth F. Taffe, 12 weeks,	96 00	
Lilla A. Deering, 12 weeks,	102 00	
Smith School.		
Cora M. Giles, 12 weeks,	108 00	
Louie J. Nash, 12 weeks,	108 00	
No. 9 School.		
Theda A. Taylor, 12 weeks,	84 00	
No. 1 School.		
Orinda A. Perham, 12 weeks,	72 00	
		$678 00

FALL TERM.

Webster School.		
Mary C. Lenahan, 10 weeks,	$95 00	
Elizabeth F. Taffe, 10 weeks,	90 00	
Lilla A. Deering, 10 weeks,	85 00	
Smith School.		
Florence A. Chesley, 10 weeks,	85 00	
Theda A. Taylor, 10 weeks,	80 00	
No. 9 School.		
Marion J. Walch, 10 weeks,	70 00	
No. 1 School.		
Orinda A. Perham, 10 weeks,	70 00	
		$575 00

WINTER TERM.

Webster School.	
Mary C. Lenahan, 10 weeks,	$100 00
Elizabeth F. Taffe, 10 weeks,	90 00
Lilla A. Deering, 10 weeks,	85 00

Smith School.		
Florence A. Chesley, 11 weeks,	$93 50	
Theda A. Taylor, 11 weeks,	88 00	
No. 9 School.		
Marion J. Walch, 5 weeks,	35 00	
No. 1 School.		
Orinda A Perham, 8 weeks,	56 00	
		$547 50
		$1,812 50

FUEL AND INCIDENTALS.

Paid Boston & Nothern El. R. R. Co., tickets,	$177 50
Hudson, Pelham & Salem street R. R. Co., tickets,	30 00
M. A. Marshall, cleaning Webster bldg.,	14 40
M. A. Marshall, cleaning Smith bldg.,	12 00
M. A. Marshall, washing towels	2 20
C. E. Dustin, care Webster bldg.,	45 00
Chester Andrews, care Smith bldg.,	15 00
Orlando G. Hills, Jr., care of Smith bldg.,	29 00
Leon Jones, care of Webster bldg.,	46 50
B. N. Perkins, care of Webster bldg.,	22 50
W. D. Eaton, transportation,	165 00
J. Bernier, edgings,	6 00
John A. Robinson, wood,	122 12
C. B. Gilbert, wood,	13 00

Paid Henry C. Davis, wood, .	$ 5 50
Geo. H. Davis, wood, . .	8 88
Griffin Bros., sawing and housing wood, ...	6 13
C. E. Walch, cash paid for cleaning vault and cistern, sawing and housing wood, .	5 65
K. Williamson, labor at Webster bldg., ...	13 81
Hudson W. W. Co., water for Webster bldg, . . .	16 00
E. E. Hulse, postage, stationery, and telephone service, .	3 55
F. E. Nelson, supplies, . .	3 98
H. O. Smith, cash paid care of No. 1 bldg., . . .	2 40
Mrs. Perham, cash paid care of No. 1 bldg., . . .	7 50
G. A. Perham, wood sawed and housed, ...	1 25
H. O. Smith, cash paid sawing wood, ...	50
Albert Gester, sawing wood, .	1 13
Mrs. Perham, cash paid sawing wood, ...	1 00
Geo. G. Andrews, 7 tons coal,	49 00
C. M. Walch, labor at Smith bldg. and cash paid for pail and wash basins, . .	5 50
Theda A. Taylor, care No. 9 bldg., ...	3 00
Marion J. Walch, care No. 9 bldg., ...	3 75
Daniels & Reed, mdse., . .	1 08
C. E. Walch, cash paid labor at Smith bldg., . . .	1 50

Paid Jennie S. French, cleaning Webster bldg., . . .	$6 00	
H. G. Lewis, mdse., . .	80	
Baker Bros., mdse., . .	82	
J. E. Merrill, labor at Webster bldg., ...	3 00	
J. H. LeGallee, postage and labor at Webster bldg., .	4 50	
H. O. Smith, postage telephone and blank warrants, .	3 18	
Orlando G. Hills, Jr., sawing and housing wood, . .	1 75	
C. E. Walch, telephone service postage and stationery, .	3 25	
		$864 63

MUSIC.

Paid Isabelle M. Farley, teaching music 12 weeks, . . .	$36 00	
Paid for transportation, . .	13 65	
Mattie R. Smith, music lessons and transportation, 13 weeks,	52 00	
		$101 65

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Balance unexpended, as per 1903 report, ...	$138 04	
Appropriation by State, . .	150 00	
		$288 04
Paid Edgar E. Hulse, salary to February 1, 1904, . .	$279 96	
Balance in hands of treasurer, .	8 08	
		$288 04

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Balance unexpended, as per 1903 report, ...	$226 16	
Received for stove pipe, . .	2 65	
		$228 81
Paid Stark & Whitney, insurance on Webster building, . .	96 00	
C. A. Voter, repairs on Smith furnace, ...	1 35	
F. G. Staples, drawing sash, Smith building, . . .	1 25	
J. D. Bickford, glass for Webster building, ...	2 00	
C. B. Jackman & Son, repairs on Webster furnace, . .	17 21	
Mrs. Perham, repairing flag, .	75	
J. S. Weston, repairing plastering, Webster building, .	2 10	
H. O. Smith, cash paid for flag rope, ...	50	
I. N. Smith, repairs on school buildings, ...	8 31	
Barr Hardware Co., window catches, etc., ...	5 61	
Balance in hands of treasurer, .	93 73	
		$228 81

TUITION ACCOUNT.

Received from town treasurer, .	$1,400 00	
" " Sherburne, . .	5 00	
		$1,405 00
Paid Colby Academy, fall and winter terms, 1902, ...	$29 00	
Colby Academy, spring terms, 1903, ...	12 00	

Paid Pinkerton Academy, for two scholars, one year, . .	$36 00	
Town of Londonderry, one scholar, one year, . .	6 50	
City of Nashua, 18 scholars, fall term, 1902, . . .	216 00	
City of Nashua, 20 scholars, winter term, 1902-'03, . .	240 00	
City of Nashua, 18 scholars, spring term, . . .	216 00	
City of Nashua, 23 scholars, fall term, ...	276 00	
City of Nashua, 22 scholars, winter term, and two scholars, five weeks each, . . .	262 00	
Balance in hands of district treasurer, ...	111 50	
		$1,405 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Received of town treasurer,	$203 32	
for books sold,	85	
		$204 17
Paid Smith's, supplies, . . .	68 36	
American Book Co., books, .	27 24	
Ginn & Co., books, . .	15 50	
D. C. Heath & Co., books .	7 50	
Educational Press Co., Current Events, ...	6 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., books .	52 68	
Isabelle M. Farley, musical book, ...	50	
F. E. Cole & Co., 200 blank curriculums, . . .	1 20	

Paid F. W. Dudley, 2 Century Book of Facts, ...	$5 00	
Isaac Walker, test book records,	1 25	
H. O. Smith, cash paid 1 wall map, No. 1, . . .	1 48	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	7 50	
H. O. Smith, freight etc. .	7 87	
H. O. Smith, pasting labels, .	1 50	
H. O. Smith, cash paid for supplies, ...	59	
		$204 17
Total payments for the year as above,	$204 17	
Received for books sold,	85	
Total expense to town for year,		$203 32
Stock on hand, March 1, 1903,	$90 00	
" " " " 1, 1904,	78 42	
		$11 58
Net cost of books and supplies for year		$214 90

CLARENCE E. WALCH,
Treasurer of the School District.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the account of Clarence E. Walch, district treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
JOHN J. BAKER,
District Auditors.

Febuary 25, 1904.

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